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### WSF Monthly Passes Now Available at the Tollbooth

In response to customer feedback, WSF Monthly Passes are now available for sale at the tollbooths. Each tollbooth will sell the pass for that specific route. Voucher customers will now be able to purchase their Monthly Passes at the tollbooths. For more information visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries or call 1-888-808-7977

## **E-mail Alert Improvements**

Many of you subscribe to the WSF E-mail Alert system that provides status information for your route, including sailing delays and other critical service issues. We began a series of E-mail Alert changes last week that will provide customers with additional resources for receiving WSF information. During prolonged service disruptions we will publish more frequent alerts and post additional detailed information on the WSF Bulletins Web page as new information becomes available (<a href="www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/commuter\_updates/index.cfm?fuseaction=bulletins">www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/commuter\_updates/index.cfm?fuseaction=bulletins</a>). We have added an E-mail Alert terms page explaining language used in our alerts (<a href="www.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/commuterupdates/AlertDefinitions.htm">www.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/commuterupdates/AlertDefinitions.htm</a>). We hope you will begin to see an improvement in E-mail Alerts in the coming weeks and I welcome your comments and suggestions on these changes. To sign up for E-mail Alerts visit <a href="www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/email-alerts">www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/email-alerts</a>.

# **Meeting with USCG Captain Englebert**

On Thursday morning, we met with U.S. Coast Guard Captain Englebert. It was a great opportunity to touch base and discuss issues of mutual interest, such as training exercises.

# Meetings with the Suquamish and Swinomish Tribes

I had the pleasure of meeting with the Chairmen from the Suquamish Tribe and Swinomish Tribal Community this week regarding the Mukilteo Multimodal Project. The Federal Transit Administration as the federal lead also attended these meetings. We will meet with the Governments of all Federally Recognized Point Elliot Treaty Tribes in the coming months.

#### Update on the Proposed Edmonds/Kingston Summer Schedule

We have received over 60 e-mails with comments and suggestions regarding the proposed summer schedule for the Edmonds/Kingston route. I appreciate everyone who has taken the time to write. We are reading through the e-mails and will be reviewing options. The revised schedule will be available in late April. To view the proposed schedule, go to <a href="https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/Service/EdmKingSchedProposal.htm">www.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/Service/EdmKingSchedProposal.htm</a>. Please send your comments to <a href="https://wsgov.wsdot.wa.gov">wsgov.wsdot.wa.gov</a>.

### **Next Week:**

- Meeting with Texas Department of Transportation
- Quarterly Project Review

• Meeting with Kitsap County Commissioner

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